



Appl. No. 09/484,704
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Reply to Office Action of December 2, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/484,704
Applicants: Kelly J. Henrickson, et al.
Filed: January 18, 2000
Title: METHOD OF DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID VIA A MULTIPLEX
AMPLIFICATION REACTION USING UNEQUAL
PRIMER CONCENTRATION (As Amended)
Group Art Unit: 1637
Examiner: J. Siew
Docket No.: 650053.91126

Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition and Fee for Three Months Extension of Time for the above-identified application. Applicants file this Petition so that continuation application, filed on January 27, 2004, will be filed while the above-identified application is still pending.

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No further fees are believed necessary to enter this
petition. If further fees are necessary, please charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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